

Today

Rockefeller—Conqueror.  
Tough Human Body.  
Wanted—Soft Words.  
The Insured Crow.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Lloyd George is not coming to America after all, and that's a pity. Since Cromwell's day there has been no more interesting or more powerful man in England.

In Lloyd George's brain there is a reservoir of power, patience, perseverance and energy that you couldn't replace with the brains of a hundred average "great men." It is a pity that this country is not to see him.

Yesterday afternoon in Pekin, China, John D. Rockefeller, jr., reading a friendly message from his father, gave to the Chinese city a hospital and medical college that cost eight million dollars. The gift was not charity. The Rockefellers don't consider it charity, for China has given them, in cash, many times eight million dollars.

This Rockefeller gift on the other side of the earth represents common sense. It will save the lives of millions of Chinese—and they will buy more oil, but Rockefeller cares nothing about that.

The important thing is, that it will make the world healthier, and help to clean up Asia as a spot that breeds diseases, the worst plagues, then sends them traveling to us.

Young Mr. Rockefeller, with iron gray hair, thin pale face, made of hard work and pure water only, addressing powerful officials of the world's most ancient people, giving them eight million dollars worth of science that they don't know how to provide for themselves, is a new picture. It shows human energy transformed into dollars, the soldiers that never eat or sleep, conquering with science, farther from home than any military conqueror ever carried victory.

Alexander never reached China, head of it vaguely, perhaps.

Mr. Rockefeller goes there, his entire fighting force being his father's check book, and instead of arranging to show his power by massacring Chinese as Alexander would have done, he shows it in the modern way by saving the lives of Chinese. The world improves, although it still needs leaders and rulers of the Rockefeller type, not having yet learned to lead or rule itself.

Marshal Foch, who went through the war and its strange diet and hardships without serious injury, says he fears "the battle of American public dinners" and is training.

He need not train—let him imitate Chauncey Depew. He ate something at home, very light and simple, early, then went to the dinner—looked and listened and made his speech. That is what every sensible man does. There are few sensible men.

The human body is fearfully and wonderfully made, as the ancient writer observes. It is also a marvelously tough body. Take it to the burning equator or to the North Pole, with temperature fifty degrees below zero, or the warm blood inside that body stays the same heat—does not change half a degree.

In a hospital not long ago you might see a man with his head open on both sides and a tube running through to drain it. The tube followed the path of a bullet. The man recovered.

Isaac Green is in a Philadelphia hospital today with his heart stitched in four places and recovered. He was stabbed in the heart twice. All that is nothing compared with the miracle of those teaching those born deaf, dumb and blind to speak, understand and enjoy life.

The Irish situation seems to need a Talleyrand, Metternich, or Disraeli—somebody able to find words that will make something agreeable. Ireland and England are not far apart in the negotiation, England having gone 90 per cent of the road. What is needed now is to find a phrase that will say what both sides are willing to say and without offending extremists on either side. The great achievement so far has been with de Valera, evidently born a diplomat.

Anything that is absolutely new is valuable news. Therefore, you are informed that Bob Karna, a vaudeville performer, has insured the life and health of his trained crow Jocko for \$50,000. This highly educated crow juggles with Indian clubs skillfully, catches light celluloid balls that children throw to him. He helps his owner to earn fifty thousand dollars in a year. Such a crow is fit to be handed down with Alexander's Bucephalus, and Engle, Poe's raven and Tennyson's rooks that said "Maud, Maud, Maud."

If the crow insurance story is pure press agent work, even then it's worth publicity.

Prohibition has changed its mind. It says, "You can't make two hundred gallons of wine per year. You can make two hundred gallons of grape juice or other fruit juice."

Suppose you squeeze out two hundred gallons of grape juice. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

## WEATHER

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler. Fresh and strong south and southwest winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 69 degrees.

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## U. S. Announces Topics For Disarm Parleys

# CONGRESS ASKED TO PROBE KU KLUX KLAN

## EMPIRE IS HELD REAL MENACE IN TAGUE BILL

Bay State Lawmaker Asks Committee of Five to Start Sweeping Investigation.

Charging that the Ku Klux Klan is an anti-American organization, whose objects and purposes are the exile and suppression of certain races and religions, Congressman Peter F. Tague of Massachusetts today introduced a bill in the House demanding an investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux organization.

**Usurps Constitution.**  
"Either this organization, born of greed and bigotry, operating with grotesque degeneracy in the darkest, must be blotted by legal process from our American life, or our Constitution must become meaningless," Congressman Tague declared.

"The Constitution is but another scrap of paper to this unlawful organization which deprives law-abiding citizens of their property, immunity from prosecution and its campaign for the suppression and exile of persons of certain races and religious beliefs, is entirely in disregard and contravention of the Constitution, and denies to many American citizens any part or rights in American life."

Following is the text of the Tague resolution, demanding full investigation of the Klan's activities, delegating full authority to the investigating committee to subpoena witnesses, papers and the membership roll of the Ku Klux Klan:

**Oppression Is Object.**  
"Whereas, there is being organized within the United States an anti-American organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, the objects and purposes of which are the exile and suppression of persons members of certain races and religious sects; and whereas, the accomplishment of such objects and purposes is in direct contravention of Article I, XIII, and XV of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan has in more than 100 instances been charged with unlawful seizure, abduction, trial, and punishment of certain law-abiding citizens and residents of the United States; and

Whereas, such seizure, abduction, trial, and punishment is an usurpation of legal authority, and in direct contravention of Article IV, V and VI of the Constitution of the United States; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to appoint a special committee of five members of the House of Representatives, which committee is authorized and directed to proceed at once with investigation of the organization, purposes and all matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives at the earliest practical day, together with such recommendations as it may see fit to make concerning the Ku Klux Klan; if any; and for this purpose the committee is authorized to send for persons, books, and papers; to administer oaths; to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding \$1 per printed page, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be pending before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and that said committee may sit during the sessions or recess of the House of Representatives.

**Harding O. K.'s Probe.**  
President Harding's approval has been given to a thorough airing of the Ku Klux Klan scandal. Attorney General Daugherty, after a talk with the President, who read a summary

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Is He Thinking Of Pies Or Parties?  
The Caged Comic Still Fat But Not Happy.



ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

filmland's once foremost comedian, now the most tragic figure in the famous colony his lavish parties so enlivened. He is pictured here in his cell.

## N. Y. GANGSTER IS SHOT DOWN BY RIVAL GLAN

Hyman Kellman's Death Believed to Have Been Revenge For Spanish Killing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Gang life claimed another victim on New York's lower east side today. Hyman Kellman, twenty years old, held responsible by the friends of Johnny Spanish, noted gangster, for the latter's murder a year ago, was shot down while walking along the street with his sweetheart and brother. He died soon after being taken to a hospital.

Kellman was arrested at the time of Spanish's murder but the police failed to connect him with it. He was sentenced to prison for carrying a revolver and only recently released. Spanish's friends had vowed to "get him," it is said.

## GERMAN "BETTING" BANKER IS THREATENED BY MOB

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A "get-rich-quick" scheme rivaling that of Charles Ponzi, the Boston money juggler, was revealed today in the bankruptcy proceedings of Karl Koehn, founder of a national series of "betting banks." Koehn promised 100 per cent dividends. His liabilities are put at 75,000,000 marks and his assets at 6,000,000 marks.

An "immense mob" surrounded the courts building when the proceedings opened and it required police reserves to prevent a riot.

## COL. PATRICK IS NAMED NEW ARMY AIR CHIEF

President Sends Name of Engineer Corps Man to Senate For Confirmation.

President Harding today named Col. Mason M. Patrick, corps of engineers, to be chief of the United States army air service, succeeding Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menner, resigned.

The appointment carries with it the rank of major general. Colonel Patrick was Chief of Air Service of the A. E. F. during the last stages of the war.

In announcing the appointment of Colonel Patrick, Secretary of War Weeks stated that Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell would remain as assistant chief of the air service for the time being, and that his future status will be determined later.

Mitchell sent in his resignation a few days ago, later withdrawing it.

## MADE CHILD SHARP KNIFE TO KILL MOTHER

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Ida May Austin, of Leominster, testified in divorce court her husband had threatened to cut her heart out and carry it around on a big stick, and her daughter swore that her father had forced her to turn the grindstone to sharpen the knife he was to use on her mother.

Judge O'Connell granted Mrs. Austin's petition for a divorce.

## 1,200 DIE IN GERMAN DYE BLAST

Terrific Explosion at Ludwigshafen Plant Worst in History of Nation.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Twelve hundred persons are reported to have been killed in a terrific explosion in the Baden aniline works at Ludwigshafen today.

The first report, received by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, estimated the casualties at 700, but subsequent dispatches magnified the extent of the disaster and the appalling loss of life.

(Ludwigshafen is in the Bavarian palatinate on the Rhine, and is the seat of immense dyeworks.)

**Blast Like Earthquake.**

The explosion had the force of an earthquake, destroying houses, tearing down telephone and telegraph wires, and smashing everything in its path. The blast played many freakish tricks.

In some places houses were left standing in the midst of destruction with only windows broken and tables overturned.

It was the worst explosion of the kind that ever took place in Germany.

The scene of the blast and adjacent territory was described as a veritable battlefield, covered with wreckage and mangled bodies.

## KU KLUX ATTACKED BY CHICAGO CLERGY

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Chicago city council passed a resolution condemning the acts of the Ku Klux Klan and pledging the council's aid in ridding Chicago of the organization. The resolution was passed amid cheers.

Baptist ministers at their weekly conference also passed a resolution condemning the organization and issued a general warning of the dangers of the Ku Klux Klan.

## HARDING FAVORS ACTION ON ANTI-BEER MEASURE

President Harding favors early action by the Senate on the anti-beer bill, prohibiting the use of beer as medicine, Senator Sterling of South Dakota stated today after a conference with the President.

Senator Sterling, who is in charge of the anti-beer bill in the Senate, predicted that the Senate would pass the bill prior to action on the peace treaties.

## STORM WARNINGS ORDERED UP IN GREAT LAKES REGION

The Weather Bureau today ordered storm warnings posted on the Great Lakes, except extreme western Superior, and on the Atlantic coast at and north of Delaware breakwater.

## Complete Words and Music of "UNDER DIXIE SKIES"

A piece of sheet music that sells for 60 cents, will be given away with The Washington Times Next Sunday Morning

## AGENDA OF PARLEY IS PUBLISHED

Hughes Bares Schedule Sent Powers—Charges Tokyo Dispatch Was Garbled.

The agenda which the United States has proposed to the other powers for the November armament conference having been cabled from Tokyo in an inaccurate form, the State Department today made public the official text of the proposals which the United States has made.

**Text of the Agenda.**  
Secretary of State Hughes issued the following statement:

"Inasmuch as the published statement of the tentative suggestions of the agenda for the conference on the limitation of armament is inaccurate in some particulars, a corrected statement is appended."

## LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

1. Limitation of naval armament, under which shall be discussed:

(a) Basis of limitation.

(b) Extent.

(c) Fulfillment.

(d) Rules for control of new agencies of war.

2. Limitation of land armament.

## PACIFIC AND FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.

1. Questions relating to China.

First: Principles to be applied.

Second: Application.

Subjects:

(a) Territorial integrity.

(b) Administrative integrity.

(c) Open door—equality of commercial and industrial opportunity.

(d) Concessions, monopolies, or preferential privileges.

(e) Development of railways, including plans relating to Chinese Eastern Railway.

(f) Preferential railroad rates.

(g) Status of existing commitments.

2. Siberia.

(Similar headings).

3. Mandated islands.

(Unless questions earlier settled).

"Under the heading of 'Status of Existing Commitments' it is expected that opportunity will be afforded to consider and reach an understanding with respect to unsettled questions involving the nature and scope of commitment under which claims of rights may hereafter be asserted."

## Two Women Chosen on Advisory Committee of U. S. at Arms Meet

Selection of the American advisory committee which will supply the facts, figures and general counsel to the "Big Four" at the November armament conference, was virtually completed, it was learned authoritatively today.

The selections have been made on a basis of a committee of twelve members, although this number may subsequently be enlarged if the committee of the other powers are greatly in excess of twelve.

No announcement as to personnel will be made for the present, it was stated, the administration believing it unnecessary. None of the other participating powers have announced their main delegations yet, although the American Four has been known all over the world for several weeks.

## Two Women on Committee.

From an authoritative source it was learned today that the American advisory committee probably will consist of two representatives of the army, two representatives of the

## Harding Sends German Treaty of Peace To Senate

The treaty of peace between the United States and Germany was sent to the Senate for ratification by the President this afternoon.

The Austrian and Hungarian treaties of peace were also sent to the Senate.

No message accompanied the treaties.

## BORAH TO FIGHT RATIFICATION OF BERLIN TREATY

Idaho Senator Declares U. S. German Pact Is Bar to Disarmament.

By J. HART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Denouncing the German-American treaty as a "most insupportable obstacle to disarmament," Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, member of the Senate foreign relations committee, announced today that he would oppose and vote against its ratification by the Senate.

In a statement given exclusively to the International News Service, Senator Borah left no doubt as to his purpose to fight ratification of the German-American treaty with all the determination and vigor he displayed in combating ratification of the Versailles pact.

Borah's emphatic condemnation of the German-American treaty fell like a bombshell among Republican leaders of the Senate when it resounded at noon with the re-opening of Congress.

Borah's declaration came shortly before the submission of the German, Austrian and Hungarian treaties by the President to the Senate.

"It is a fact that I am opposed to the German-American treaty," Borah said. "It is a fact that I shall vote against ratification of it by the Senate. I shall state somewhat in detail to the Senate my reasons for opposing it and for voting against it."

"To put my opposition to the treaty in the briefest possible way, in my opinion, the treaty as drawn involves us in all European affairs and entanglements, and it especially involves us in the most objectionable features of the treaty of Versailles.

"I think further, moreover, that if we go into the treaty it will prove the most insupportable obstacle to disarmament that could just now be created."

Borah declared that the German-American treaty links the United States so closely with the Versailles treaty as to "virtually make many of the most objectionable features of the latter morally binding upon the American people."

He said that acceptance of the treaty by the Senate would make the American Government "morally bound" to appoint an official representative on the reparations commission created by the Versailles pact.

"As I construe the German-American treaty, it would involve us inevitably in not only the reparations clauses, but in the financial, economic, guarantee and other onerous clauses of the Versailles pact, and the things arising under or from those clauses embody the ramifications of the entire political and economic life of Europe."

## CLARKE, OF REDFIELD, S. D., WILL BE U. S. ATTORNEY

E. W. Clarke, of Redfield, S. D., has been agreed upon as the nominee for U. S. district attorney for South Dakota, Senator Sterling announced today following a conference with the President.

## FIGHT ON TO AVOID CHARGE OF 1ST DEGREE

Police Judge at Arbuckle's Preliminary Hearing Will Be Aided by Physician.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—As preparations were completed today by both State and defense for the preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, on a charge of having murdered beautiful Virginia Rappe, it became evident that on medical testimony may rest the film comedian's life.

**Seven Witnesses.**  
The medical aspects of the case may occupy the entire initial session of the hearing before Police Judge Sylvian Lazarus. Seven witnesses have been summoned for the first session.

Indications of the emphasis to be laid on the medical evidence were to be found today in announcement from the office of District Attorney Brady that a board of medical advisers would sit at the State's counsel table throughout the preliminary hearing. At the same time it became known that Judge Lazarus has secured able medical advice and may have a prominent physician sit with him during part of the case.

From the defense has come no intimation of their plans, but it is known that a determined attempt to tear down certain evidence offered by physicians at the coroner's inquest is to be made and the report is current today that several nationally known medical experts may testify at the preliminary hearing in an effort to disprove the charge against the film star at this time.

**Dr. Beardslee Delayed.**  
Delayed by an automobile accident, Dr. Arthur Beardslee, one of the first physicians called to give attention to Virginia Rappe, who was returning from a hunting trip to give his testimony, was expected to arrive today. His testimony was considered vital by the State, inasmuch as his diagnosis and the history of the case under his care have figured largely in the testimony of other physicians.

District Attorney Brady hoped today to hear from Lowell Sherman, a companion of Arbuckle at the party at which Miss Rappe is alleged to have received her fatal injuries who is now believed to be in New York. Brady is exceedingly anxious for Sherman to return here voluntarily as a witness, but it was stated today that should the actor refuse to return means will be found to bring him back. The district attorney of New York city has been requested to keep him under surveillance.

**Two Surprise Witnesses.**  
The witnesses summoned for the initial session of the preliminary hearing scheduled to open at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon include Mrs. Bambine Maud Delmont, prosecuting witness; Dr. Shelby Strange, official autopsy surgeon; Dr. William Oppus, who performed first and unofficial autopsy; Grace Halston, nurse; Al Semmacher, Ira Fortoulis and Lowell Sherman, companions of Arbuckle at the party. Because of his absence from the State, Sherman was not served with the subpoena.

The State, it is understood, has two surprise witnesses. They are said to be young married women who attended the party with Mrs. Mae Taube, but did not remain throughout

Coming! A Voice from a Dead Empire, the Most Amazingly Human Historical Document Ever Published, to Be Announced in Next Sunday's Washington Times!